

REMARKS

Claims 1-3 and 6-17 were pending in the application. Claims 2, 3, and 15 have been amended. No claims have been added or cancelled. Therefore, claims 1-3 and 6-17 remain pending and are submitted for reconsideration.

In response to the Office Action mailed May 14, 2007, Applicants hereby elect Species A1. Claims 2-3 and 6-15 read on the elected species.

Applicants, of course, reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications covering the non-elected subject matter and/or to receive consideration of claims to additional species as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.141, upon allowance of any claim that is generic. Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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